

WEE LOST CHILD CLAIMED BY WOMAN; IDENTIFIED

Girl Taken From Home By
Mother Who Gives Neither
Name Nor Address.

Mildred, the toddling two-year-old wanderer who was found on the Mt. Pleasant playground Wednesday afternoon, has been returned to her parents or guardians, but who they are or where they live remains a mystery.

The little girl was taken late Wednesday afternoon by Miss Florence Kent, the superintendent of the playground, to the home of Mrs. S. H. Scheer, 1350 Monroe street northwest. Mrs. Scheer said she would take care of the little one until some one claimed her. In the meantime the police had received no information from parents or guardians looking for a lost child.

The first report of the whereabouts of the child was published yesterday. At 10 o'clock in the evening the girl was at the home of Mrs. Scheer and was met at the door by Mrs. Scheer's mother. The mother inquired if there was a lost child there and said that if there was one it belonged to her.

Failed to Give Name.

The little girl had been put to bed, but she was awakened, dressed, and given to the caller, who disappeared without leaving her name or address.

Persons living near the playgrounds thought that they recognized the fair-haired little girl as one who lived near the Eighth Street Temple. Inquiry among persons residing near the temple, however, failed to elicit any information about a child corresponding to the description of the little girl who answered to the name of Mildred. Many of the children living near the temple are Italian, dark-haired and of olive complexion. So far as known no golden-haired, blue-eyed child lives near the church.

The wanderer could not talk, her vocabulary being limited to murmurs of assent or dissent. She indicated that her name was Mildred when this name was called.

Showed No Emotion.

"The woman, who called for the little girl spoke in a convincing way, but she showed no emotion when the little girl was brought to her and the child did not seem especially glad to see the woman," said Mrs. Scheer.

Miss Florence Kent, the superintendent of the playground, found the little stranger on the playground at about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. About 3:30 the youngster left the playground, marching bravely down Fourteenth street. Miss Kent brought her back, provided for the little girl's dinner, and later in the afternoon took her to the home of Mrs. Scheer.

When it was learned that the little girl was homeless several persons offered to keep her. One old gentleman riding past the playground stopped to say that he would provide a home for the small traveler if her parents or guardians could not be found. The playground officials propose to continue their search for the person who claimed the little girl.

During all the time she was on the playground and while at the home of Mrs. Scheer she seemed contented, and did not cry.

**CRPTAIN FORTESCUE
TO JOIN NEW PARTY**

Resigns Semi-Official Post to Work
for Progressive
Cause.

Granville Fortescue has resigned his post with the Pan-American Union to engage in work for the progressive party. The resignation goes into effect August 1, when he will leave to attend the convention of the progressive party in Chicago August 5.

Captain Fortescue was appointed as an assistant to John B. East, Director General of the Pan-American Union at the suggestion of former President Roosevelt and has been continued in office during the present administration.

He is an authority upon Latin-American affairs, has represented the United States as delegate from the Pan-American Union to the International Sanitary Conference held in Santiago, Chile, and afterward complete a tour of all the South American States.

Mr. Fortescue's resignation does not mean that he will lose touch with Latin-American affairs. He is at present engaged in writing a book dealing with South American problems and hopes to have incorporated in the platform of the progressive party a plank granting free passage through the Panama Canal not only to United States ships, but also to all vessels trading with the United States, sailing under the flag of Latin-American countries.

**Thousands In Jewels
Stolen on Street**

CHICAGO, July 19.—Jewelry valued at nearly \$25,000 was stolen from a sample carrier on a crowded street in front of the Silverman building, 12 South Wabash avenue. The jewelry was taken from Patrick McDermott, who was carrying the sample case for Jacob Levin, a salesman.

Similarity of the theft to the disappearance of a sample case with \$37,000 worth of jewelry left in a Chicago jewelry house a few months ago was noted by the police. The sample carrier, McDermott, was held by the police.

The police assert that McDermott was the same carrier who had charge of the \$27,000 case of jewelry, the theft of which is still unexplained, although search for the robbers has progressed for months.

Demurrage Hearing.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 19.—Representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission listened to evidence today in the demurrage and through-bill-of-lading controversy between the Galveston Bay lines and the steamship interests at Galveston.

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PREACHER PLANS DISTRICT TOURS

Congress Heights People Will Be Conducted About Government Offices and Historical Places of Capital.
Disorder In Anacostia to Be Stopped.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.
ANACOSTIA, D. C., JULY 19.

The second-sight-seeing tour of the city in the itinerary arranged for Congress Heights people by the Rev. Merritt Earle, the pastor of the Congress Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, will take place next Tuesday. The places to be visited and studied are the Government Printing Office, the Pension Office, the United States Court House, the First Presbyterian Church, and the Metropolitan M. E. Church.

The Rev. Mr. Earle is of the opinion that the historical and governmental places in the city are not familiar enough to the people of the District, particularly the suburban dwellers, and it is for educational purposes that he has instituted the sight-seeing trips, which will last through the summer.

An appeal has been made specially to the Congress Heights school children to join the sightseers. On the first trip, made a short time ago, a score of people went on the all-day trip.

Anacostia's first outdoor fête of the summer will be for the benefit of St. Teresa's Parochial School. It will be held on the grounds at Nichols avenue and U street, beginning July 29, and will continue for six days. The Altar Society of St. Teresa's Church will give the lawn fête. Mrs. Upton S. Howser, the president, has appointed the committees for the event, and they are completing the arrangements. The prizes to be awarded will consist of coal, flour, baseball tickets, and many other articles.

Edward J. Newcomb, postmaster at Congress Heights, who has been spending his vacation in Atlantic City, has returned.

Anacostia policemen have received orders to suppress disorderly conduct on the streets.

John Taylor, white, and James Wilson, colored, were among those investigated by the police. Taylor left \$2 collateral at the police station and was released, but Wilson was sentenced to a term in the workhouse yesterday. The disorder arose in offed Hope road.

Because of alleged disorder committed in proximity to the Catholic and the Episcopal churches last Sunday, William Hardesty, living in V street, was required to put up \$15 at the police station. The money was forfeited in Police Court yesterday.

Camp No. 8, Patriotic Order of Americans, a woman's organization of Congress Heights, installed its newly elected officers in the town hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fannie Brown was elected to the presidency. Mrs. Cora Burr will represent the camp at the convention to be held in Washington next October.

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No evening services will be held in the Easter Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, of Congress Heights, during July and August. The Rev. Charles Sontag, rector, will officiate in the Emmanuel P. E. Church, at Anacostia, next Sunday; the Rev. Willard G. Davenport, rector at Anacostia, having gone on his vacation, which he will spend in Colonial Beach. Millard Barker, an Episcopal lay reader, will officiate in the Congress Heights church on Sunday.

By reason of the defecting of the stream known as Stickfoot branch, the course of which was turned by the recent storms, Sheridan road between Nichols and Bowen avenue is today reported impassable. The water has turned into the highway, and people are taking short cuts to avoid the street between those points. Wagons are being driven through the water, however.

James A. Millard, special officer at St. Elizabeth's Asylum, who was taken ill while on duty there, some days ago, while time he has been confined to bed there, was reported today to be almost well again.

Miss Effie Beall, of 224 Nichols avenue, is spending her vacation in Block Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Roberts and young son, Francis, of 2253 Mt. View place, have gone to Boston by water, a trip they make annually to visit Mr. Roberts' former home.

Congress Heights Methodists spent yesterday at Glen Echo, where their Sunday school held its outing. Nearly 100 children went along. The committee in charge was the Rev. Merritt Earle, Philip Magruder, superintendent, and Mrs. J. T. Black.

George Skidmore, chief fireman at St. Elizabeth's Asylum, who was taken ill while at work, being compelled to come to his home here, is recovering.

G. O. P. Campaign Opens.

CHARLESTON, Ark., July 19.—Charleston expects to entertain a good-sized crowd tomorrow on the occasion of the formal opening here of the Republican State campaign. The chief speaker of the day will be Andrew I. Roland, whom the Republicans have chosen to make the race for the governorship against Congressman Joe T. Robinson, who heads the Democratic ticket.

FORTS DRIVE BACK ITALIAN FLEET IN THE DARDANELLES

Turks Report Sinking of
Two Torpedo Boats In
Hail of Fire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 19.—Eight Italian torpedo boats tried to run the Dardanelles early today but were driven off by a terrific fire from the Turkish shore forts. It is reported that two of the boats were sunk.

The Italians' surprise attack was attempted under cover of darkness about 2 a. m. The torpedo vessels had not steamed far, however, up the strait before they were revealed by a searchlight directed from one of the forts and a furious cannonade immediately began.

Murderously raked from both the European and Asiatic shores, the flotilla quickly turned tail and fled at full speed back towards the Aegean Sea.

Two Boats Reported Sunk.

Few details of the engagement are known but in addition to the report that two of the boats were sent to the bottom with all on board the other six are said to have been badly damaged by the hailstorm of Turkish shells.

The run through the Dardanelles is one of about forty miles, between coasts from one end to the other. It is reported that the Italian fleet effected it. It would have had the obsolete Turkish warships in the sea of Marmora at its mercy and a bombardment of Constantinople at the eastern end of the Marmora sea would certainly have followed.

As a result of the attack the Turkish government notified the powers today that the Dardanelles have again been closed to the shipping of the world.

Tewfik Pasha Accepts Post.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 19.—Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister in London, definitely accepted the post of grand vizier today. He will begin the formation of his cabinet at once. The Sultan gave him an entirely free hand. Tewfik assumed office with his country at war against Italy. Albania in rebellion, nearly the whole army mutinous, the people on the verge of revolt against the government, and an empty treasury.

Accept Hawaii Bonds.

Bonds of Hawaii, soon to be issued to the extent of \$1,500,000, will be accepted by the Treasury Department as security for the deposit of public moneys in national banks at market value not to exceed par, according to announcement at the department yesterday.

MORE FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR OUTING CAMPS

Less Than One Thousand
Dollars Realized From
Booths This Week.

Of the \$3,500 necessary for the maintenance of the outing camps, where mothers and children run down in health and in need of recuperation can obtain two-week periods in the open, only \$986 was realized through the booths established in the department stores and theaters during the past two days. The two days set for the campaign has taught Washington the meaning of the outing camps, but as yet the results fall below the expectations of the charity workers interested in the outdoor care of mothers and children of the poor classes.

Probably some of those who heard from the young women behind the different booths of how many mothers and children are annually saved from death by the city's sweetening heat through opportunity to take a rest in the outing camps will think the charity over and later contribute to its support. This is what is hoped for by those interested in the work.

Many persons who stopped on their way through stores and theaters in the past two days lingered just long enough at the booths to see pictures of the outing camps and hear some of the descriptions of the work done at the camps. These persons, when asked to give to the fund for the support of the "vacation places," as the children who have been there call them, promised in many instances to send checks to the Associated Charities.

Should Washington fail in its usual liberality in this matter it may be necessary to close the outing camps earlier than usual.

**Roosevelt Will Be
"Best Man" At Wedding**

CHICAGO, July 19.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, according to a published report here yesterday, is to be "best man" for Loring R. Hoover when the latter is married to Miss Margaret Revell, daughter of Alexander H. Revell, lifelong friend of the former President and his local manager in the campaign previous to the recent Republican national convention.

The promise is said to have been made by the former President to Miss Revell and Mr. Hoover during his recent stay in Chicago. Mr. Hoover is a lawyer. The date for the wedding has not yet been announced.

ARMY CHAMPIONS PLAY CITY TROOP AT POTOMAC PARK

Polo Game This Afternoon
Should Be Best of
Tournament.

With the champion polo team of the United States army, the Sixth Field Artillery, winners of the Velle Challenge Cup, scheduled to play the Philadelphia City Troop quartet this afternoon, the hardest fought and most exciting game of the military tournament being held in Potomac Park is anticipated by the local polo "fans."

To be able to enter into the junior championship tournament at Narragansett Pier, where it will represent the army, the Sixth Field Artillery team must conquer the Quakers this afternoon. To do this the army men must play their best polo, as the Quaker four is considered the best aggregation that has been seen thus far in the tournament. The Philadelphia players possess faster ponies than the majority of the teams entered in the present tournament, and having played together for long periods of time show remarkable team work.

The game will be called promptly at 5 o'clock. Secretary of War Stimson and a large gathering of army and navy folk are expected to attend the contest.

The line-up for the game will be: Sixth Field Artillery—Lieut. A. L. P. Sandy (1), Lieut. Cortland Parker (2), Lieut. E. D. Hoyle (3), Lieut. Louis Hearn (back), and Lieut. Joseph W. Rumbough (substitute).

Philadelphia City Troop—Capt. McFadden and Converse (1), Collins and Converse (2), Rosengarten and Wheeler (3), and Wheeler, Rosengarten, and McFadden (back). Rosengarten is field captain for the Quakers.

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Alleged Housebreakers Are Caught At Work

Two alleged housebreakers were caught in the act by Headquarters Detective Cox early today.

Detective Cox was at Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue when he noticed two colored youths loitering suspiciously in the vicinity. He hid and watched them. After walking about the neighborhood they approached the home of Mrs. Eleanor Clark, at 1831 H street northwest. They deftly cut a window with glass cutters, it is alleged, when the detective came upon them. He miscalculated the time, and reached the scene before they were both inside. They fled, and after a long chase James Folsom, colored, seventeen years old, was caught. Later Joseph Bussey, the same age, his alleged accomplice, was apprehended. Both were charged with housebreaking.

Mme. D'Mille's Beauty Hints (From the Journal of Fashion.)

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